ALL FACTIONS UNITE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES, IN IRISH SITUATION

Flock to the Standard of Premier Asquith in Commons.

PRIME MINISTER ASKS GENERAL AGREEMENT

played yesterday afternoon, when the John Brady, Parke Brady and Rayleaders of all factions flocked to the standard of the prime minister in an effort to achieve a lasting settlement ef the Irish question

This was the more remarkable bea heated and accimenious debate, it had been predicted, would follow Premier Asquith's expected statement regarding the situation and the govthe problem. Mr. Asquith's speech took in unexpected turn, for, instead of giving details, he made an earnest plea for the settlement of the Irish question by ernment's proposals for a solution of agreement among the contending parties in Ireland, and announced that David Lloyd George had undertaken the delicate task of bringing the hostile conduct-Miss Frances Peak, Miss Carfactions together.

Would Check Debate.

The premier concluded with an ap- an average of 90 and over-Miss Franpent that for a time all debate on the ces Peak, Miss Mary Cliff, Miss Caro line Johnson, Miss Johanna Betz, Miss question, both in the house of commons and outside, be suspended, in view of the adverse effect such argument might | Helen have on the difficult undertaking facing | Henry Beall Gwynn. Prizes for order-Miss Frances Peak, Miss Johanna Betz

the government.

The premier's speech was heard with intense interest by the members, and he had scarcely resumed his seat when John Redmond, the nationalist leader, arose and acquiesced in the premier's request, adding, with a voice filled with emotion, his ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country. Mr. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch-enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who tendered his support to the proposition, and by the independent Irish leader, William CP signal Gwynn. Prizes for order—Miss Frances Peak, Miss Johanna Betz, Fleming Peak and Miss Caroline Jean Miss Caroline Johnson. Catechism and Bible history—Raymond Heiskell and Henry Beall Gwynn. Philosophy—Miss Caroline Johnson pleming Peak and Miss Caroline Johnson. Catechism and Bible history—Raymond Heiskell Gwynn. Philosophy—Miss Caroline Johnson pleming Peak and Miss Caroline Johnson. Catechism and Bible history—Raymond Heiskell Gwynn. Philosophy—Miss Caroline Johnson and Raymond Heiskell. History and geography—Miss Caroline Johnson and Raymond Heiskell. History of art—Miss Mary Cliff. Seience and mathematics—Wiss Mary Cliff. Seienc John Redmond, the nationalist leader, arose and acquiesced in the premier's request, adding, with a voice filled with emotion, his ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country. Mr. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch-enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who tendered his support to the proposition, and by the independent Irish leader, William O'Brien, who did likewise.

These speeches effectively obliterated party lines for the moment, and those members who had come prepared to attack the government fell in with the leaders and the question was dropped.

Reference to Home Rule.

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Referring to the home rule bill, Mr.
Asquith said:

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against another. What is now in this great and domestic emergency of paramount importance is that if it be possible—and I hope it is possible—an agreement such as we thought in vain before the war should be arrived at between those representing different interests and parties in Ireland.

Thelieve, as I have already said, that in Ireland itself there is a deep and genuine desire to obtain such an agreement. The government—I speak for all my colleagues and some of us, be it remembered, in the past have taken the most diverse possible views in regard to the question of Irish government—are anxious and more than anxious to do everything in their power to facilitate such results. before the war should be arrived at between those representing different interests and parties in Ireland.

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Opportunity at Hand.

"At the unanimous request of his colleagues, Mr. Lloyd George has underleagues, Mr. L

leagues, Mr. Lloyd George has under-taken to devote his time, his energy and his power to the promotion of that result. He already has put himself in communication with the authorized communication with the authorized representatives and exponents of the views of the different Irish parties, and if there be, as I believe there is among trishmen no less than among the people of Great Britain, an honest and resolute desire to take advantage of this opportunity for the attainment of that which to us as a nation and an empire I do not hesitate to say is the greatest boon that we could possibly achieve, we cannot but hope that Mr. Lloyd George's mission of peace, reconciliation and, if possible, unity, will not only earry with it the good wishes and greatent hopes of all members in every quarter of the house, but something more—the belief that such a result can and ought to be attained."

WATER WEAKENS CONCRETE.

Bureau of Standards Issues Pulletin

After Extensive Experiments. Strength of concrete is not increased by using large quantities of cement, according to a bulletin just issued by the bureau of standards, which tells how the best results may be obtained. The formulas contained in the pampalet were adopted after 20,000 exderiments were made at the bureau. White there are out a great many fail

Surplus for G. A. R. Contributus.

P. M.'s in Classified Service.

Jone 23, 1914; Thomas F. Henry, who was appointed postmaster at Repton.

K. June 19, 1914; Harry A. Bronen-borg, who was appointed postmaster at Tuscavera, Md. July 23, 1914, and Frank P. Harris, who was appointed Prank P. Harris, who was appointed postmester at Walnut, Pa., October 19, 1914, all of whom have complied with the civil service requirements, be placed in the classified service.

REWARDS TO STUDENTS

Archbishop Bonzano Delivers Address at Closing of Rosa Virginia Sands School.

had presented the British foreign office, Closing exercises, with distribution of prizes, took place yesterday afternoon at the Rosa Virginia Sands School before an audience of Catholic Church and character of the evidence in the lignitaries and members of residential case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen, arrested for participation in the Dublin rebellion.

Bertl Gwynn; "L'Amitie," Miss Betz; "L'Abeille et la Fourmi,"

Award of Prizes.

oline Johnson, Miss Margaret Hennessy

Raymond Heiskell and Miss Helen

Guests Present.

Bonzano, Bishop Charles Warren Cur-

rier, Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, Mgr.

Coscio, Mgr. Lee, Mgr. Mackin, Rev.

Father Waldron, Rev. Dr. Dougherty

vice rector of the Catholic University

Among the guests were Archbishop

aret Hennesy, Raymond Heiskell ng Peak, James Heiskell, Miss Dapray, Miss Margaret Watkins

Prizes were awarded as follows: Good

General Agreement Eager to Facilitate

Solving of Problems—Lloyd

George Now Active.

London, May 26.—The house of commons has rarely seen a demonstration of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon, when the played yesterday afternoon, when the state of consultations of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon, when the state of consultations of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon, when the state of consultations of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon, when the state of consultations of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon, when the state of consultation of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon, when the state of consultation of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon, when the state of consultation of the chercises.

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Lecture on American Indian.

"The American Indian" is to be the ubject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. William O. Bailey tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Ascen-sion, 12th and Massachusetts avenue.

Ambassador Also Transmits Other

Matter in American's Case.

Ambassador Page, at London, has

Nathan Wyeth, Dr. and Mrs. Gwynn, Capt. and Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Heiskell, Mrs. F. P. B. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sands, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Sadlier, Miss Drane, Mrs. Williamson, Capt. Hennesy, Dr. and Mrs. Davenport White, Miss Crosby and Maj. and Mrs. Dapray.

RAILWAY MILEAGE IN U. S.

EXCEEDS THAT OF EUROPI

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Cost, However, Almost 40 Per Cent / Less, According to the Pub-LYNCH NOTE HANDED LONDON lished Figures.

CHICAGO, May 26.-United States railroads measures almost one-third more miles than the total for Europe, advised the State Department that he but cost almost 40 per cent less in capital, according to the annual compilation made public today by the bureau of railway news and statistics here. The comparison is made with figures showcomparison is made with figures show-ing the latest official returns on foreign railroads.

The comparison as shown by the bureau follows:

Hurope. 198,554
Wiles of line. 198,554
Papital cost. \$25,059,644,889
Per mile of line. 126,211 \$15,917,192,925 65,166

The comparison is the more signifi-cant, the bureau says, in view of the fact that wages in the United States are practically double the European standard and rates for money are one-

Final Meeting of Season.

The Cleveland Park School and Comnunity Association is to hold its final meeting of the season this evening at 8 o'clock at the John Eaton School. Dr. Bratenahl, dean of the National Cathedral, will give an illustrated talk on "The National Cathedral as a Building Expressive of Cathedral Architecture."

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